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Title: Problems being faced by haemophilia patients.

SHRI A.V. BELLARMIN (NAGERCOIL): Sir, I would like to bring to the notice of the Government the precarious condition of patients affected by the dreadful disease Haemophilia when the world is observing Haemophilia Day today. The disease is caused due to a genetic disorder symptomatic of spontaneous bleeding with no sign of clotting. The patients of this disease are put to untold distress. It is a good augury that the Government has come forward to offer treatment for patients of this disease at three selected hospitals in Delhi. The serum used for the treatment is not only too costly that a common man cannot afford it, but also not easily available. I, therefore, request the Government to come forward to help the Haemophiliacs by facilitating them to avail of treatment at all the District Headquarters hospitals with the prescribed medicines being made available to them either free of cost or at a subsidized and affordable price. Thank you.

MR. SPEAKER: We now take up Item No.16. Hon. Members, thank you for your kind cooperation. I do not wish to shut out anybody but I have to apply some judgment. त्रिपाठी जी आप जानते हैं, हम आपका बहुत आदर करते हैं।

SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY : Listen to me, Sir. Please give me two-three minutes.

MR. SPEAKER: Please, not today. We will take it up on Monday.

The House now takes up Item No. 16. Demands for Grants (Railways). Shri Ganesh Prasad Singh will speak.

I am obliged to you Tripathyji, thank you very much.

SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY : This is an injustice to the State of Orissa, Sir.

MR. SPEAKER: No, no. I am fond of your State and you know that. Every year I go there.

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